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51. (Amended) The mobile communications system <u>receiver</u> of claim 42 wherein said receiver comprises a base station receiver.

REMARKS

The above-referenced application is pending and is awaiting review and consideration.

By this amendment, the background of the invention is amended. A figure, labeled Figure 4, enclosed, is added to illustrate a mobile communications system. The system is discussed in the specification, including the claims, so that no new matter is added. Reference to the figure is included in the specification. The specification is also modified to provide consistency with claim terminology. Finally, several of the claims are amended herein to recite a different aspect of the invention or to provide proper antecedent.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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